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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: KLEINWÄCHTER-3

REQUEST FOR FILING A
CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT/DE99/03164, filed on October 1, 1999, entitled LIGHT ELEMENT WITH A TRANSLUCENT SURFACE in the name of inventor(s) JÜRGEN KLEINWÄCHTER, which designates the United States.

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- Application Data Sheet.
- Specification with 19 pages, 14 claims and 4 sheets of drawing.
- Facsimile transmitted copy of Declaration under 37 C.F.R § 1.63 with Power of attorney.
- Facsimile transmitted copy of Assignment.
- Cover letter in compliance with 37 C.F.R 3.31 to accompany the assignment submitted for recording.
- Self-addressed postcard.

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Priority of foreign application number 198 45 656.5, filed October 5, 1998 in Germany, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

The certified copy is enclosed.

A preliminary amendment.

An Information Disclosure Statement together with PTO-Form 1449 and cited references.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--This application is a

continuation

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of pending international application number PCT/ , filed .--.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Number of independent claims: 3-3 | \$ 00.00 |
| Multiple Dependent claims: | \$ 00.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity: | \$ |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | |
| | \$710.00 |

A check in the amount of \$750.00 for covering the filing fee of \$710.00 and the official fee of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and §1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned an application number and a filing date of April 5, 2001, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

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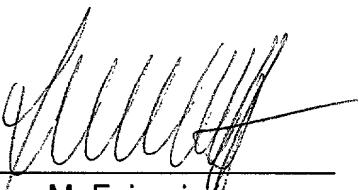


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